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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition Of Service"

DATE: June 2, 2011
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OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: JOSEPH S. HARTSHORNE, COMMANDER
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF

TO: JOSEPH M. GOODEN, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:
DEPUTY TAREQ ABDULFATTAH #[redacted]
DEPUTY [redacted] #[redacted]
ALTADENA STATION

On Thursday, June 10, 2010 at approximately 0212 hours, [redacted] called Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station to report that her [redacted], [redacted], was at their residence, armed with gun, and was going to kill himself. She told the dispatcher she left the residence and was calling from a location down the street. Deputies Tareq Abdulfattah and Daryl Cobb were dispatched to her location. After making contact with her, they, along with assisting deputies, began responding to the residence.

Deputies, who parked their patrol cars a moderate distance from the residence, began approaching on foot. As they walked Northbound on Santa Rosa Avenue, they observed [redacted] on the west side of the street. He was seated between a raised curb and a gray van and had a gun in his right hand. He had blood on the front of his shirt and his head was moving slightly. Deputies took cover behind numerous large trees located southwest of where [redacted] was sitting. Other deputies ran to get radio cars so they could be brought up and used as cover. Once deputies were in positions of cover, Deputy Abdulfattah, who was positioned behind one of the large trees, began giving [redacted] verbal commands to drop the gun. [redacted] head was moving from side to side as if he was non-verbally responding "no" when being ordered to drop the gun. Additional deputies took containment positions at nearby intersections in the event [redacted] became mobile. Because [redacted] was still armed with a handgun, the Fire Department was staged at a nearby location.

[redacted] remained in the same position with the gun still in his hand while Deputy Abdulfattah, and other deputies continued ordering him to drop the gun. Approximately fifteen minutes elapsed when suddenly, [redacted] raised the gun from his lap and pointed it in the direction of Deputy Abdulfattah.

Fearing [redacted] was about to shoot, Deputy Abdulfattah fired two rounds from his Department-issued Beretta. [redacted] was no longer moving, however, he still had the gun in his hand. Deputies continued giving [redacted] commands to drop the gun, however, he was non-responsive. Shortly after the shooting, Sergeant Gonzales arrived on-scene and formed an arrest team to disarm Patient [redacted]. Prior to approaching [redacted] Sergeant Gonzales ordered Deputy [redacted] to fire several Stunbag rounds at Patient [redacted] in an effort to elicit a response from him. After giving additional commands to drop the gun, Deputy [redacted] fired a total of three Stunbag rounds, striking [redacted] in the upper torso with no effect. Once it was determined [redacted] could be safely approached, the arrest team approached [redacted] and disarmed him. [redacted] and the area around him was checked for additional weapons, at which time it was determined no other weapons were present. The Fire Department was brought in to evaluate [redacted], at which time he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

An examination of Patient [redacted] body revealed that he was not shot by Deputy Abdulfattah. Deputy Abdulfattah's expended rounds could not be located. It is believed when he fired, the rounds became imbedded into a tremendous amount of tree leaves on the ground and were unable to be located. [redacted] sustained bruising from (3) stunbag rounds which impacted his upper torso area.

On May 18, 2011 the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MPP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MPP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, MPP § 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and MPP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy Tareq Abdulfattah #[redacted] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MPP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force and MPP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy [redacted] #[redacted] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MPP § 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by both deputies in this incident were within Department Policy.

JSH:RSP/rsp

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 06/10/10	Bureau/Station/Facility: FOR I / ALD	Admin. Invest.? ☐ Hit? ☐

Incident Information

URN: 010-02048-0773-451	Date: 06/10/10	Time: 2128 Hours

City or Station: Alta Dena

Location: [redacted] Santa Rosa Avenue Altadena 91001

Nature of Incident: Using his Department issued Baretta 9mm, Deputy Abdulfattah fired 2 rounds at an armed male, however, neither round hit the male. (X-Ref # 2268486)

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence, Rural, School, **Street**, Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): **Darkness**, Daylight, Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): Clear, **Cloudy**, Fog, Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, **Armed Person**, Fleeing Suspect, Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, **Call**, Observation, One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, **Two Person Unit**

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, **Routine Patrol**

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 2

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 1

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
[redacted]	Ruiz	Marcello		**EM** PM Day	**Regular** Overtime Off Duty
[redacted]	Cobb	Daryl		**EM** PM Day	**Regular** Overtime Off Duty
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		**EM** PM Day	**Regular** Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name			First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City		Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name			First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City		Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name			First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City		Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	Gonzales	Cynthia	A	**On Duty**, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Plunkett	Tania	E	**On Duty**, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Herman	Debra	L

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Blume	Robert	N

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Officer Involved Shooting

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
06/10/10	2315 Hours	06/10/10	06/10/10

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Adler	Kelly	L
[redacted]	Allen	Victor	M.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH	BW	9			NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 010-02048-0773-451

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name Abdulfattah	First Name Tareq	M.I. K
Sex: M Race: W	Rank Deputy Sheriff Generalist	Unit Assignment: FOR I / ALD	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 72E / E
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): (EM) PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): 8	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest; Uniform no Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; (Uniform w/ Vest)	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted]	Height: 509	Weight: 180	
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? ☒ Number of Prior Shootings: 1 Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta Caliber 9mm # Shots 2		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.

E__

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest; Uniform no Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age:	Height:	Weight:	
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest; Uniform no Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age:	Height:	Weight:	
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 010-02048-0773-451

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
AKA Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I.
Sex: M Race: W	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 61 D.O.B. [redacted]	Height: [redacted] Weight: [redacted]	FBI #	CII # [redacted]
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? [X]	Coroner Case # 2010-03923	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Armed? [X]	Apprehended? [ ]	Mental Illness? [X]	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make Chevrolet		Model: Astrovan	Year: 1991

S

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Armed? [ ]	Apprehended? [ ]	Mental Illness? [ ]	Criminal History? [ ]
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Armed? [ ]	Apprehended? [ ]	Mental Illness? [ ]	Criminal History? [ ]
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Armed? [ ]	Apprehended? [ ]	Mental Illness? [ ]	Criminal History? [ ]
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Salvato	Eric		LA County Deputy Sheriff # [redacted]			
Gamez	Ramon		LA County Deputy Sheriff # [redacted]			
Martinez	Juan		LA County Deputy Sheriff # [redacted]			

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING SIGNIFICANT USE-OF-FORCE (STUNBAG)

IAB FILE NUMBER: SH 2268489 / FO 2268486

URN#: 010-02048-0773-451

DATE / TIME: THURSDAY, JUNE 2010, 2130 HOURS

LOCATION: [redacted] SANTA ROSA AVENUE, ALTADENA

INVOLVED DEPUTIES: TAREQ ABDULFATTAH #[redacted] (NON-HIT SHOOTING)
ALTADENA STATION

[redacted] #[redacted] (STUNBAG/DIRECTED)
[redacted]

PATIENT: [redacted] MH/61
(DECEASED FROM A SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND)

On Thursday, June 10, 2010, Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen, along with Lieutenant Alicia Ault of Internal Affairs Bureau, responded to [redacted] Santa Rosa Avenue in the city of Altadena regarding an on-duty non-hit shooting and significant use of force. The patient, [redacted] who was not shot by deputies, sustained a self-inflicted, single gunshot wound to the head and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Attorney Ben Jones of the Office of Independent Review was notified and responded to the scene. Investigators learned that Deputies Tareq Abdulfattah and [redacted] were involved in the incident. Both deputies were on-duty, working in Class "A" uniform.

SUMMARY

On Thursday, June 10, 2010 at approximately 212 hours, [redacted] (hereafter referred to as Witness [redacted] called Crescenta Valley Sheriff's Station to report that her [redacted] was at their residence, armed with gun, and was going to kill himself. See Tag #254 **[Exhibit A]**. Witness [redacted] told the dispatcher she left the residence and was calling from a location down the street. Deputies Tareq Abdulfattah and Daryl Cobb, who was on [redacted] at the time, were dispatched to Witness [redacted] location. After making contact with her they, along with assisting deputies, began responding to the residence. Deputies, who parked their patrol cars a moderate distance from the residence, began approaching on foot. As they walked Northbound on Santa Rosa Avenue, they observed [redacted] on the west side of the street. He was seated between a raised curb and a gray van and had a gun in his right hand. He had blood on the front of his shirt and his head was moving slightly. Deputies took cover behind numerous large trees located southwest of where [redacted] (hereafter referred to as Patient [redacted] was sitting. Other deputies ran to get radio cars so they could be brought up and used as cover. Once deputies were in positions of cover, Deputy Abdulfattah, who was positioned behind one of the large trees, began giving Patient [redacted] verbal commands to drop the gun. Patient [redacted] head was moving from side to side as if he was non-verbally responding "no" when being ordered to drop the gun. Pasadena Police Department's helicopter was overhead, however, they were unable to see Patient [redacted] through the large trees. Later arriving deputies took containment positions at nearby intersections in the event Patient [redacted] became mobile. Because Patient [redacted] was still armed with a handgun, the Fire Department was staged at a nearby location.

Patient [redacted] remained in the same position with the gun still in his hand while Deputy Abdulfattah, and other deputies continued ordering him to drop the gun. Approximately fifteen minutes elapsed when suddenly, Patient [redacted] raised the gun from his lap and pointed it in the direction of Deputy Abdulfattah. Fearing Patient [redacted] was about to shoot, Deputy Abdulfattah fired two rounds from his Department-issued Beretta. Patient [redacted] was no longer moving, however, he still had the gun in his hand. Deputies continued giving Patient [redacted] commands to drop the gun, however, he was non-responsive. Shortly after the shooting, Sergeant Gonzales arrived on-scene and formed an arrest team to disarm Patient [redacted] Prior to approaching Patient [redacted] Sergeant Gonzales ordered Deputy [redacted] to fire several Stunbag rounds at Patient [redacted] in an effort to elicit a response from him. After giving additional commands to drop the gun, Deputy [redacted] fired a total of three Stunbag rounds, striking Patient [redacted] in the upper torso with no effect. Once it was determined Patient [redacted] could be safely approached, the arrest team, protected by shields and a designated shooter if needed, walked up to Patient [redacted] and disarmed him. Patient [redacted] and the area around him was checked for additional weapons, at which time it was determined no other weapons were present. The Fire Department was brought in to evaluate Patient [redacted] at which time he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

An examination of Patient [redacted] body revealed that he was not shot by Deputy Abdulfattah. Deputy Abdulfattah's expended rounds could not be located. It is believed when he fired, the rounds became imbedded into a tremendous amount of tree leaves on the ground and were unable to be located. Patient [redacted] sustained bruising from (3) stunbag rounds which impacted his upper torso area.

SCENE DESCRIPTION:

This incident occurred on a residential street, located on Santa Rosa Avenue, North of Palm Street, in the city of Altadena. Santa Rosa Avenue is a North/South street and has single family homes on the east and west sides of the street. Also on the west side of the street is a children's day care center. A portion of the west curb line is raised approximately two feet from the asphalt and is surrounded by numerous large trees. Santa Rosa Avenue is uneven, and declines in the south and west directions.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

There is one street light positioned on the west side of the street, south of where the incident took place.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

All physical evidence was located and collected by Scientific Services Bureau personnel. For a description of the evidence and the locations were they were recovered, refer to the Crime Scene Photos **[Exhibit C]**, Crime Scene Sketch **[Exhibit D]**, Evidence List **[Exhibit E]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None.

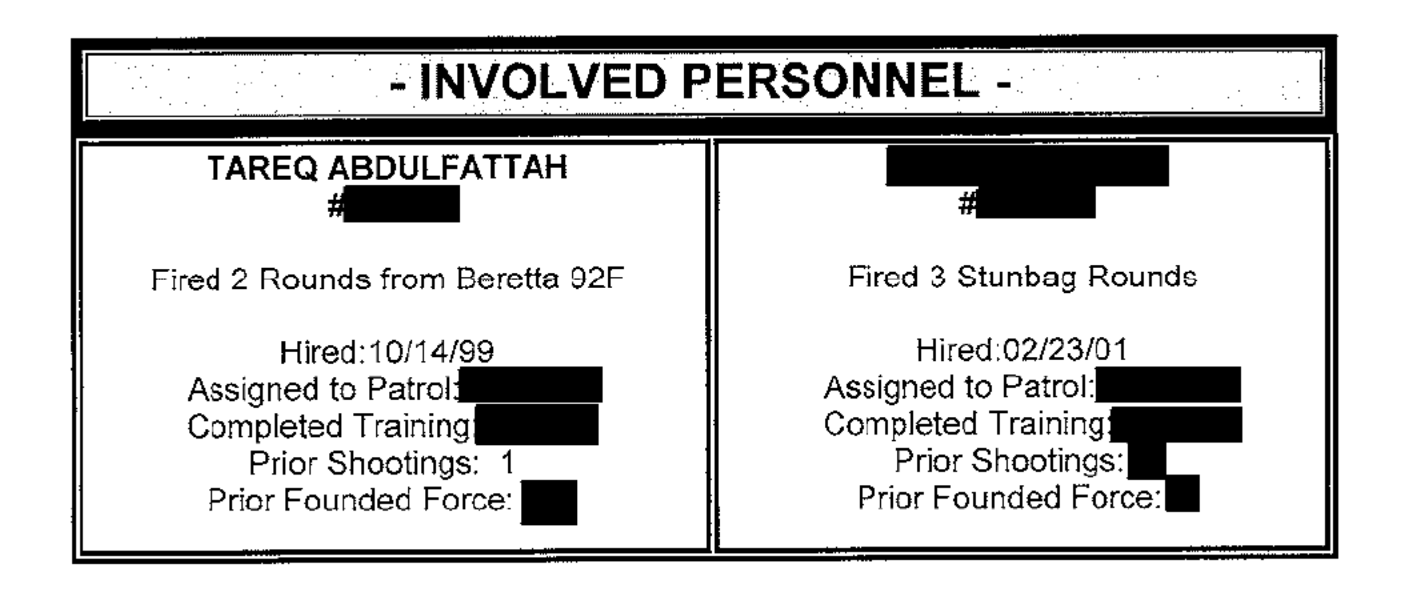
WEAPON USED BY PATIENT:

Smith and Wesson Semi-Automatic handgun, Model 910, Serial # [redacted] used during a self-inflicted, single gunshot to his head.

ANTI HUDDLING:

IAB Lieutenant Alicia Ault checked to see that the Watch Commander, Lieutenant Blume took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved party and witnesses did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators.

Lieutenant Ault also requested Lieutenant Blume take reasonable steps to ensure the involved party and witnesses did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative, in addition to making an effort to have the involved party and witnesses gather in the company of a supervisor.



- INVOLVED PERSONNEL -

TAREQ ABDULFATTAH #[redacted]	[redacted] #[redacted]
Fired 2 Rounds from Beretta 92F	Fired 3 Stunbag Rounds
Hired:10/14/99	Hired:02/23/01
Assigned to Patrol:[redacted]	Assigned to Patrol:[redacted]
Completed Training:[redacted]	Completed Training:[redacted]
Prior Shootings: 1	Prior Shootings:[redacted]
Prior Founded Force: [redacted]	Prior Founded Force:[redacted]

INVOLVED PERSONNEL INTERVIEWS:

On August 30, 2010, **Deputy Tareq Abdulfattah** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. The following is a summary of Deputy Abdulfattah's statement: Deputy Abdulfattah said he and his [redacted] Deputy Cobb, received a call of a suicidal male. When he got to the location in the call, he was flagged down by Witness [redacted] who told him that Patient [redacted] was at their residence. During that time, the call was updated with the residence address. He responded code three to the residence and parked his radio car south of it. As he walked toward the residence, he heard another deputy say that Patient [redacted] was behind a van, which was parked on the westside of the street. Deputy Abdulfattah saw Patient [redacted] sitting between the gutter and the van with a gun in his hand. There was blood on the front of Patient [redacted] shirt.

Deputy Abdulfattah took a position of cover behind a tree and got on the patch. He advised SCC that he was detaining at gunpoint. He ordered Patient [redacted] to drop the gun, however, Patient [redacted] did not comply. Patient [redacted] head was moving from side to side, as if he was answering "no" to the commands being given. Deputy Abdulfattah ordered Patient [redacted] to drop the gun for approximately ten minutes. Suddenly, Patient [redacted] raised his right arm, and pointed his gun at Deputy Abdulfattah. Deputy Abdulfattah fired two rounds from his Beretta 92F, at which time Patient [redacted] hand went back to its original position (resting in his lap). A sergeant responded and told Deputy Abdulfattah he would

be transported back to the station, at which time he moved his position. Although Deputy Abdulfattah did not see the Stunbags fired, but could hear them. For further information, see Deputy Abdulfattah's supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

On August 30, 2010, **Deputy** [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. The following is a summary of his statement: Deputy [redacted] said he was assigned to Temple Station when he his station sent him code three, to Altadena regarding a man with a gun that resulted in a deputy involved shooting. When he arrived, he saw Patient [redacted] sitting upright between a raised gutter and a van. Patient [redacted] head was slumped down and he had a gun in his hand. Patient [redacted] who was not speaking or moving, had blood on the shirt of his upper torso. Deputy [redacted] became part of an arrest team and was designated as less lethal (stunbag shotgun). Sergeant Gonzales, who was on-scene and overseeing the arrest team, ordered Deputy [redacted] to fire one or more stunbag rounds at Patient [redacted] Prior to doing so, Deputy [redacted] gave Patient [redacted] commands to drop the gun in his hand. After receiving no response, Deputy [redacted] fired (2) stunbag rounds at Patient [redacted] striking him in the upper torso area. Deputy [redacted] then fired a third stunbag round at Patient [redacted] again striking him in the upper torso area. The arrest team approached Patient [redacted] and removed the handgun from his hand. For further information, see Deputy [redacted] supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

WITNESS DEPUTY STATEMENTS:

On August 25, 2010, **Deputy Marcelo Ruiz** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Deputy Ruiz said did not fire his weapon, but witnessed the deputy involved shooting and subsequent use of force. The following is a summary of his statement: Deputy Ruiz said he responded to the location regarding a suicidal man with a gun call. He deployed his shotgun and began walking northbound toward the residence with additional deputies. Deputy Ruiz heard another deputy say, "There he is!," at which time he could see Patient [redacted] sitting in the gutter with a gun in his hand. Although it was dark outside, Deputy Ruiz could see that Patient [redacted] had blood on the front of his shirt and was still moving. Deputy Ruiz took cover behind one of several large trees, located southwest of Patient [redacted] Patient [redacted] had a firm grip on the gun and was moving his hand in a circular motion. Deputy Ruiz advised other deputies to maintain their positions because Patient [redacted] was still moving. Deputy Abdulfattah was giving Patient [redacted] commands to drop the gun. Suddenly, Patient [redacted] raised the gun and pointed it Deputy Abdulfattah. Just as Deputy Ruiz was about to fire his shotgun, Deputy Abdulfattah fired (2) rounds at Patient [redacted] Patient [redacted] movement became very slight and he was mildly moving his head around. Shortly after, Sergeant Gonzales arrived and an arrest team was formed. Deputy Ruiz was present when one of the deputies on the arrest team fired several stunbag rounds at Patient [redacted] After the arrest team approached Patient [redacted] and removed the gun from his hand, the Fire Department came in to evaluate Patient [redacted] For further information, see Deputy Ruiz' supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

On August 26, 2010, **Custody Assistant** (Former Deputy) **Daryl Cobb** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Patrick Kim. Custody Assistant Cobb said he witnessed the deputy involved shooting and subsequent use of force. The following is a summary of his statement: Custody Assistant Cobb said he was being [redacted] by Deputy Abdulfattah. Initially they responded to Witness [redacted] location and then went to the residence where Patient [redacted] was said to be. When they got to the location, they formulated a plan and began walking up the street toward the house. Before getting to the house, one of the other deputies on-scene pointed out Patient [redacted] who was sitting between a gutter and a van. Custody Assistant Cobb said although it was dark outside, he was able to see Patient [redacted] sitting upright with his head tilted to the right. Additional deputies arrived with radio cars for cover and Custody Assistant Cobb took a position of cover on the passenger side of a radio car. Although Custody Assistant Cobb heard Deputy Abdulfattah say Patient [redacted] had a gun in his hand, he did not personally see the gun. Deputy Abdulfattah was giving Patient [redacted] commands to drop the gun. Custody Assistant Cobb could not see Patient [redacted] from his position. Over a fifteen minute period, Deputy Abdulfattah give numerous commands to Patient [redacted] to drop the gun. Custody Assistant Cobb heard two gunshots fired by Deputy Abdulfattah. Shortly after, a sergeant arrived on-scene and assembled an arrest team. Custody Assistant Cobb said one of the deputies fired three or four stunbag rounds at Patient [redacted] and after doing so, the team approached Patient [redacted] and removed the gun from his hand. For further information, see Custody Assistant Cobb"s supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

On August 30, 2010, **Deputy Zare Voskanyan** as interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. He said he did not fire his weapon, did not witness the deputy involved shooting and did not witness the subsequent use of force. He did, however, hear shots fired. The following is a summary of his statement: Deputy Voskanyan said he responded to a suicidal man with a gun call. As he was walking toward the residence, he saw Patient [redacted] sitting in the street between the gutter and a van. He said Patient [redacted] head was tilted down and he was holding a gun in his right hand. Deputy Voskanyan saw blood on the front of Patient [redacted] shirt. Deputy Voskanyan took a position of cover at the driver's side of a radio car that was parked southeast of Patient [redacted] location and could hear deputies giving him commands to drop the gun. Deputy Voskanyan saw Deputy Abdulfattah positioned behind a tree and could hear him giving Patient Perez commands to drop the gun. He said Patient [redacted] was not responding, and his head was jerking up and down. Deputy Voskanyan then left his previous position to provide traffic control at a nearby cross street. Shortly after, he heard shots, and heard "998" over the radio. Deputy Voskanyan said he did not see the arrest team make their approach, but heard the announcement over the radio they were about to approach Patient [redacted] Because he could not see the incident from his position, Deputy Voskanyan was unable to differentiate which shots he heard were gunshots and which shots he heard were stunbag rounds. For further information, see Deputy Voskanyan's supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

On August 27, 2010, Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Deputy [redacted] witnessed the deputy involved shooting and the subsequent use of force. The following is a summary of his statement: Deputy [redacted] said he responded to the location regarding a suicidal man armed with a gun. As he was approaching the location, a deputy yelled, "There he is!" and pointed to a van on the west side of the street. Deputy [redacted] took a position of cover behind the driver's side door of a radio car, but was unable to see Patient [redacted] He heard deputies ordering Patient [redacted] to drop the gun. After approximately fifteen minutes, Deputy [redacted] two shots fired and then heard Deputy Abdulfattah, who was positioned behind a tree, on the radio advising he (Deputy Abdulfattah) fired his weapon. Deputy [redacted] heard deputies saying Patient [redacted] still had the gun in his hand. At that time, Deputy [redacted] moved his position behind a different radio car and was then able to see Patient [redacted] He said Patient [redacted] was sitting in the street, between the gutter and a van. Patient [redacted] head was facing down and he had blood on the his chest and stomach. Deputy [redacted] said an arrest team was formed and a deputy fired stunbag rounds at Patient [redacted] Deputy [redacted] did not see the stunbag rounds hit Patient [redacted] He said following the incident, the Fire Department came in to treat Patient [redacted] For further information, see Deputy [redacted] supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

On August 30, 2010, **Deputy Arturo Portillo** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Deputy Portillo said he was not on-scene when the deputy involved shooting occurred, but witnessed the subsequent use of force. The following is a summary of his statement: Deputy Portillo said he was responding to a suicidal male armed with a handgun call when he heard a "998" broadcast over the radio. Upon his arrival, he took a position of cover behind a radio car that was parked at the scene. Deputy Portillo saw Patient [redacted] sitting in the street in between the curb and a van. Patient [redacted] head was down and tilted to the right. Deputy Portillo remembered seeing blood on Patent [redacted] and a gun in his hand. He recalled seeing Patient [redacted] finger inside of the trigger guard. Deputies were giving him commands to put the gun down. Deputy Portillo was designated as part of an arrest team and gathered with Sergeant Gonzales and other deputies. Prior to making an approach, Deputy [redacted] three several rounds from a stunbag shotgun, striking Patient [redacted] The arrest team approached Patient [redacted] at which time Deputy Portillo removed the gun from his hand. The Fire Department was brought in to treat Patient [redacted] For further information, see Deputy Portillo's supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

On August 27, 2010, **Deputy Eric Salvato** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Deputy Salvato said he witnessed the deputy involved shooting and subsequent use of force. The following is a summary of his statement: Deputy Salvato said he responded to a suicidal male with a gun call. Upon his arrival, he and additional deputies parked south of the residence. As they were approaching the residence, Deputy Salvato saw Deputies Abdulfattah and [redacted] taking a defensive position around a patrol vehicle. Deputy Salvato took a position of cover behind one of the radio cars parked in the street. Although he did not see a gun, Deputy Salvato heard deputies say Patient [redacted]

was armed with a handgun. Deputies said Patient [redacted] was still moving and were giving him commands to drop the gun. Deputy Salvato moved to a position of cover behind some trees, at which time he saw Patient [redacted] sitting in the street with his back against a raised curb with a gun in his hand. Deputy Salvato heard two shots, at which time Deputy Abdulfattah say he fired his weapon. An approach team was formed and prior to making contact with Patient [redacted] Patient [redacted] was shot with several stunbag shotgun rounds. Deputy Salvato did not actually see the rounds hit Patient [redacted] but her heard them fired. Soon after, the Fire Department came in to treat Patient [redacted] For further information, see Deputy Salvato's supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

On August 30, 2010, **Deputy Alfredo Rosas** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Deputy Rosas was not on-scene when the deputy involved shooting occurred, but witnessed the subsequent use of force. The following is a summary of his statement: Deputy Rosas was beginning his shift when he heard a "998" broadcast over the radio. He responded to the location and took a position behind the driver's side door of a radio car that was parked at the location. From his position, Deputy Rosas could see Patient [redacted] sitting in the gutter with his head slouched down. Patient [redacted] had a gun in his hand but was not moving. Deputies were giving Patient [redacted] orders to drop the gun, however, he was not responding. Shortly after, Deputy Rosas became part of a rescue team. Prior to the team's approach, Sergeant Gonzales ordered Deputy [redacted] to fire stunbag rounds at Patient [redacted] Deputy Rosas observed Deputy [redacted] fire three stunbag rounds at Patient [redacted] striking him with all three rounds. The rescue team then approached Patient [redacted] and removed the gun from his hand. The Fire Department was brought in and pronounced deceased. For further information, see Deputy Rosas' supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

On August 27, 2010, **Deputy Ramon Gamez** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Deputy Gamez said although he did not witness the deputy involved shooting or the subsequent use of force, he heard the shots fired by deputy personnel. The following is a summary of his statement: Deputy Gamez he responded to the location with his [redacted] Deputy Martinez. Both took a position of cover behind a tree, located southwest of where Patient [redacted] was located. Deputy Gamez could not see Patient [redacted] from his location, but hear deputies giving him commands to drop the gun. Deputy Gamez was sent to find a sergeant and ask for less lethal gas, at which time he heard (2) shots. Although he did not know the exact source of the shots, Deputy Gamez believed a deputy fired. Deputy Gamez saw Patient [redacted] sitting on the ground between the curb and a van. Patient [redacted] hand was in a downward position. He did not see blood on Patient [redacted] and did not see if there was a gun in his hand. When he was unable to locate a sergeant, Deputy Gamez returned to a position of cover behind a tree that was farther south of his original location. He was not able to see what was occurring with the arrest team, nor did he see Patient [redacted] struck with stunbags. Deputy Gamez was present when the Fire Department came in to evaluate Patient [redacted] For further information, see Deputy Gamez' supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

On August 25, 2010, **Deputy Juan Martinez** was interviewed by IAB Sergeant's Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Deputy Martinez said he did not witness the deputy involved shooting, but heard the gunshots. Deputy Martinez witnesses the subsequent use of force. The following is a summary of his statement: Deputy Martinez said he and his [redacted] responded to the location regarding a suicidal male armed with a handgun. While en route, he could hear Deputy Abdulfattah on the "patch" advising he was detaining Patient [redacted] at gunpoint and that he was still moving. Upon their arrival, they took a position of cover behind a tree. Soon after, Deputy Martinez heard two shots. He looked in the direction of Patient [redacted] and saw him slouched over with a gun in his right hand. Patient [redacted] wasn't moving. Sergeant Gonzales formed a team of deputies to approach Patient [redacted] however before doing so, one of the deputies fired one or two stunbag rounds at him. Following the arrest team's approach, the Fire Department came in to treat Patient [redacted] For further information, see Deputy Martinez' supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

On December 7, 2010, **Deputy Ronnie Manier** was interviewed by IAB Sergeant Kelly Adler. Deputy Manier was interviewed at his residence while off on a work-related injury. Deputy Manier said he was not on-scene when the deputy involved shooting occurred, however, he witnessed the subsequent use of force. The following is a summary of his statement: Deputy Manier said he was working another assignment when he heard a "998" broadcast. He responded to the location and while taking a position of cover behind a radio car, he observed Patient [redacted] sitting in the street between the curb and a van. Patient [redacted] had blood on the front of his shirt and had a gun in his right hand. Deputies were giving Patient [redacted] to put the gun down, however, he did not comply. Deputy Manier said he became part of an arrest team and was designated as lethal force in the event it was needed. Deputy Manier believed Sergeant Plunkett was the on-scene sergeant who formed the arrest team. Prior to approaching Patient [redacted] Deputy [redacted] fired two rounds from a stunbag shotgun striking him. After receiving no response from Patient [redacted] the arrest team approached him and disarmed him. Minutes later, the Fire Department came in to treat Patient [redacted] For further information, see Deputy Manier's supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

> **IAB Note:** Sergeant Plunkett was not the on-scene supervisor who formed the arrest team, but rather Sergeant Cynthia Gonzales.

On December 5, 2010, **Sergeant Cynthia Gonzales** was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. She said she was not on-scene when the deputy involved shooting occurred however, she directed the use of force. The following is a summary of her statement: Sergeant Gonzales, who is assigned to Crescenta Valley Station, arrived to work and heard an Altadena unit advising he was detaining a suspect at gunpoint. Sergeant Gonzales said as she was responding to the location, she heard "998" broadcast over the radio. Upon her arrival, she contacted Sergeant Plunkett, who was south of the incident location. Sergeant Plunkett was the sergeant assigned to Altadena, but had inured her ankle and could not walk. Sergeant Gonzales ran to the deputies location and saw Patient [redacted] sitting by the curb line with his head down. Patient [redacted] had blood on the

front of his shirt and had a gun in his hand. Deputies told Sergeant Gonzales they had been giving Patient [redacted] commands to put the gun down, but had not moved. As she was forming an arrest team, she had deputies give additional orders to Patient [redacted] to drop the gun. Prior to approaching Patient [redacted] she ordered Deputy [redacted] to fire several rounds at Patient [redacted] When they were unable to illicit a response from Patient [redacted] Sergeant Gonzales directed the arrest team in an approach and disarm Patient [redacted] Once Patient [redacted] was successfully disarmed, the Fire Department was brought in to treat Patient [redacted]. For further information, see Sergeant Gonzales' supplemental report **[Exhibit B]**.

Witness [redacted] was interviewed at Altadena Station by IAB Sergeant Kelly Adler and Altadena Detective Joey Ventigan. The following is a summary of her statement: Witness [redacted] said she has known Patient [redacted] for four years, and has been living with him for the past 3 months. She said on the date of the incident, she was not getting along with Patient [redacted]. She said she was not speaking to him and told him she did not want to be in a relationship with him anymore. Patient [redacted] walked into their bedroom and handed Witness [redacted] a piece of paper and asked her to sign it. The paper was dated June 10th and indicated he wanted his property to go to his [redacted] When Witness [redacted] said she was not going to sign the paper, Patient [redacted] removed a gun from his person, pulled the slide back and said, "Goodbye." Patient [redacted] walked out of the bedroom, at which time Witness [redacted] exited the residence through a door in her bedroom. She got into her vehicle and drove down the street to call 9-1-1. When deputies arrived, Witness [redacted] directed them to their residence, which was up the street. Witness [redacted] drove to the residence but was told by deputies to park her vehicle around the corner and remain in the car. She said she heard deputies yelling at Patient [redacted] to drop the gun. Deputies had their guns drawn. Witness [redacted] said she did not hear gunshots. She did, however, believe deputies fired a Taser at Patient [redacted] because she heard two pops, followed by two more pops. Shortly after, she was told to go to Altadena Sheriff's Station. Witness [redacted] said Patient [redacted] has made suicidal comments in the past, however, he has never acted on said threats. She said Patient [redacted] has never been in a mental hospital.

PATIENT:

[redacted] MH/61
Date of Birth: [redacted]

[redacted]

Patient [redacted] was pronounced deceased at the scene due to a self inflicted gunshot wound to the head. For further information, see Autopsy Report **[Exhibit F]** and autopsy photos **[Exhibit G]**.